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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Petition for 3-month Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); [X] Associate Power of Attorney; [X] Check in the Amount of \$160.00; [X] Check in the Amount of \$465.00; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$160.00 in payment for filing a Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Notice of Appeal, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [ ] \$985.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,

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